

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Markus MULLER, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2347  
Application No.: 10/587,892 : Group Art Unit: 1637  
Filed: June 18, 2007 : Examiner: Suryapraba CHUNDURU  
For: METHOD FOR CHROMATOGRAPHIC SEPARATION OF A NUCLEIC ACID  
MIXTURE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009, now due to expire April 6, 2009, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on July 6, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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